Introduces change of procedure in the submission of Periodical Returns of Stock and Tools and Plant.

READ—

Letter No. W.M.G.C. 351, dated the 7th August 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, proposing change of procedure in the submission of Periodical Returns of Stock and Tools and Plant by all Public Works Divisions, to the Accountant-General.

ORDER No. FL. (B) 6688-92—C.R. 29-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

According to paragraphs 403-B (Note 2) and 379 of the Mysore Public Works Accounts Code, Half-Yearly Returns of Stock and Annual Returns of Tools and Plant, extracted from the Half-Yearly Register of Stock and Register of Tools and Plant respectively have to be sent to the Office of the Accountant-General, Mysore.

According to the procedure in Part 'A' States, the Half-Yearly Register of Stock and the Register of Tools and Plant are audited locally or centrally in the Accountant-General's Office as the State Government may prescribe, in consultation with Accountant-General. In cases where the audit is conducted centrally, documents are submitted to the Accountant-General, *in original*, after transferring the closing balances to the corresponding registers for the subsequent period. When the registers are sent in original to the Audit Office, the audited registers of the previous period are also sent for check with the current registers. After complete check, suitable audit enfacements are recorded on the registers over the signature of a Gazetted Officer of the Audit Office and the registers including the audited registers of the previous period are returned to the Divisional Officers.

This procedure would avoid scriptory work in preparing the returns and discrepancies between the original registers and the extracts required to be sent under the existing procedure.

It is, therefore, directed that the change of procedure suggested by the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, be adopted by all the Public Works Divisions in the State and that the periodical registers of Stock and Tools and Plant be sent in original to the Office of the Accountant-General, Mysore, for audit from 1952-53 onwards.

Necessary amendments to the Mysore Public Works Account Code will issue in due course.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Lays down rules relating to Travelling Allowance to the members of the State Legislature whenever they are appointed to Committees or other bodies other than the Committees of the Legislature constituted under executive orders of Government.

ORDER No. FL. (B) 6924-33—C.R. 1-52-12, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 1952.

The question of fixation of Travelling and other Allowances to the members of the State Legislature whenever they are appointed to Committees or other bodies, other than the Committees of the Legislature constituted by the executive orders of Government, has been engaging the attention of Government. It is hereby laid down that such members may be paid Travelling Allowance at

the following rates for attending meetings of such Committees or other bodies constituted by Government from time to time:—

Daily Allowance.	*Railway fare*	*Road Mileage.*
Rs. 7-8-0.	1½ First Class.	Six annas per mile.

The enhanced rates (by 33 1/3 per cent) of Daily Allowance and mileage admissible to all officers of the State are also admissible to the above cases so long as such rates are in force.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Prescribes revised procedure regarding the compilation of Departmental Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

READ—

Letter No. Fl. (B) 2415-2495, dated the 17th June 1952, to the Heads of Departments calling for their remarks regarding the compilation of the Departmental Demand, Collection and Balance Statements from 26th of a month to 25th of the following month, in respect of collections remitted to Taluk Treasuries for months other than March.

2. Replies from several Heads of Departments agreeing to the change in procedure suggested.

ORDER NO. FL. (B). 5756-856—B. & T. 16-52-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

At present, the Heads of Departments and other officers collecting departmental revenues, *viz.*, Land Revenue, Excise Revenue, etc., are getting the Demand, Collection and Balance Statements prepared by the calendar month.

2. As the Taluk Treasuries are now closing their monthly accounts on the 25th of each month (except in March), the departmental Taluk Demand, Collection and Balance Statements should also be compiled on that basis, *i.e.*, from 26th of a month to 25th of the following month, so that differences in the figures of collections between treasury and departmental figures on account of the above factor may be eliminated.

3. The above revised procedure will come into effect immediately.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Reviews the Report of Administration of Motor Spirit (Taxation on Sales) for the year 1951-52.

READ—

Report on the Administration of the Motor Spirit (Taxation on Sales) Act, 1949, for the year 1951-52, received from the Commissioner of Sales-Tax with his letter No. C. 60—52-53, dated 29th August 1952.

ORDER NO. FL. 5753-56—S.T. 72-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 24TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

Administration.—This is the third year of the introduction of the Motor Spirit (Taxation on Sales) Act in Mysore. It continued to be administered by the Commissioner of Sales-Tax and Sales-Tax Officers under him.

2. *Working of the Act—Assessment.*—The number of monthly assessments of petrol made during the year under report was 1,293 and that under motor spirit